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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this  
application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the Specification, Brief Description of the Drawings, on page 12,  
paragraph beginning on line 7 and ending on line 9 as follows. A marked-up version of the  
paragraph is provided in Exhibit "A" (attached hereto) to show the changes.

"FIGURE 16 represents an exemplary flow diagram for determining and  
communicating position of an asset utilizing the robust wireless communications  
system of FIGURES 3-5 and 6B"


REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as currently constituted, is respectfully requested. The paragraph on page 12, lines 7-9, has been amended to reflect that a FIGURE 16 was originally filed and not FIGURES 16A and 16B as described in the paragraph. No new matter has been introduced.

It is believed that the Specification changes do not raise any issue of new matter. Applicants respectfully request the thorough and complete examination of this application and earnestly solicit an early Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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**EXHIBIT "A" - SPECIFICATION MARKED TO SHOW CHANGES**

“[FIGURES 16A and 16B represent] FIGURE 16 represents an exemplary flow diagram for determining and communicating position of an asset utilizing the robust wireless communications system of FIGURES 3-5 and 6B.”

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